

# THE LACLEDE BLADE

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## Farm Needs First

Provision to protect harvesting from shortage of hands due to the mobilization of the national army has been made by the government in regulations sent Monday to district exemption boards.

Men needed in the fields to complete harvesting will be permitted to remain at work until the need for them passes. Local boards will determine what men are necessary in this class.

Application for delay on this ground may be submitted to the district boards. The local boards are authorized to arrange their quotas in five divisions or increments, which will be ordered out for service in order. Harvest hands who are needed will be placed in the division which will not be called until after the need for them in the fields has passed.

## Gasoline Shortage

"That is one place where they have gone a little too far," remarked some one on reading the request of the Council of National Defense that the use of gasoline for pleasure riding be discontinued. That person didn't think. Despite the enormous production America will face a shortage of gasoline and crude oil products for the use of our thousands of airplanes, battleships, torpedo boats, destroyers, etc. If we are to compete with our enemies it is necessary that these war machines be efficient in the highest degree. And there is another angle. The more of the struggle that can be borne by iron and steel the less must be born by the flesh of American boys. Conservation of gasoline is necessary to the use of machines of war. When you burn a barrel of gasoline for your own selfish pleasure you are thrusting the lads of your own community just that much closer to the mouths of the Prussian cannon.

## German Born Man Upholds Draft

Prof. Max F. Meyer of the University of Missouri, one of the most noted psychologists in this country, has written a letter of strong protest against the anti-conscription propaganda of the "People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace" of New York. Professor Meyer, a naturalized American, was born in Germany and spent 19 years in German schools as student and teacher. Here is the way he feels about the great struggle in which his native and adopted lands are pitted against each other:

"If Germany wins this war fifty years hence its government will rule the American people. I do not want my American children to be put under the yoke which I escaped by coming to America. My hope is that the German government will be overthrown and that the German nation, my relatives and friends, will enter an international organization for peace and justice. But the German government, this fearful danger to our future, can be overthrown only by raising armies, not by sitting around the council table of the 'People's Council of America' and working for the repeal of the conscription law."

## Can Baked Apples

Did you ever can baked apples? They are good indeed for breakfast on a cold winter morning. But you can get apples at any time in

the winter, you are probably thinking. So you can, but not with the green apple flavor. Then, canning serves as a means of saving the apples that fall from the trees and would otherwise be wasted according to Miss Louise Stanley, of the university of Missouri home economics department.

Pick up those that fall each day. Wash them well, core and remove any decayed parts. Bake in the oven as if you were planning to serve immediately. When tender, fill into jars and pour over any juice that has cooked out. There will not be enough of this to cover the apples; make more syrup, using equal amounts of sugar and water use this to cover the apples. Sterilize for ten minutes.

## No Booze At Milan

From Milan Republican

The express office at Milan has been notified to receive or deliver no booze shipments by express. The boys are expecting a notice warning them against receiving booze shipments by freight. The way of the booze interests grow harder day by day and the time is not far distant when that monster apology for an enterprise, which has long boasted that it could not be controlled, will be absolutely subdued. The sooner that time comes the better it will be for the people.

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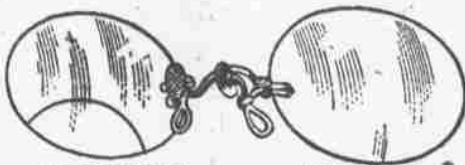
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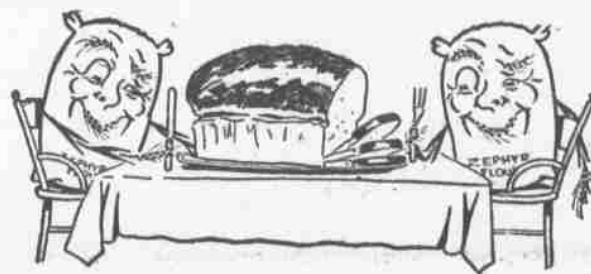
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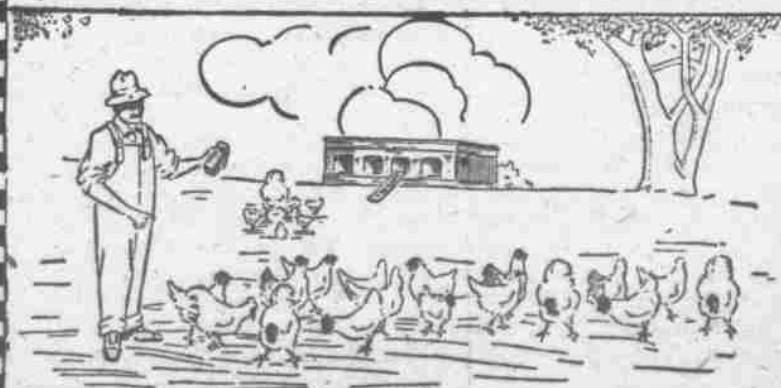
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